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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SENATORS NUNN AND BARTLETT FROM
THE AMBASSADOR

MILITARY ADDRESSEES PLEASE TREAT AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP
SUBJECTCT: CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL SENATORS NUNN AND BARLETT

REF: OSAF 152130Z OCT 76.

1. I AM DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT YOU WILL BE IN SPAIN
NOV 12-14

2. DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR STAY WILL BE TREATED IN
SEPARATE MESSAGES, BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM UNDER
TAKING TO INQUIRE WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER
WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE YOU EITHER LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON
NOV 12, AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL OR, ALTERNATIVELY, SATURDAY MORNING
(SATURDAYS CAN BE DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME OF YEAR WHEN MANY SENIOR
SPANISH OFFICIALS ARE OUT OF TOWN).

3. I WILL ALSO INQUIRE OF THE KINGS HOUSEHOLD WHETHER HE MIGHT
BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

4. IN THE EVENT THAT THESE PARTICULAR APPOINTMENTS CANNOT BE
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ARRANGED DURING YOUR BRIEF STAY, I AM SURE THAT WE CAN

SUBSTITUTE SENIOR OFFICIALS YOU WILL FIND INTERESTING AND
INFORMATIVE. A SMALL WORKING LUNCH AT MY RESIDENCE ON SATURDAY,
NOV 13. MIGHT BE A GOOD MEANS TO ACCOMPLISH SOME OF THESE CONTACTS.
I WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THIS
WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR YOU.

5. AGAIN, I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT AND THE OPPORTUNITY
TO DISCUSS WITH YOU OUR NEW DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SPAIN.
AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL TRANSITION WHICH IS TAKING PLACE HERE.
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